

OUTLINES.

At the foot of Lookout mountain, Tenn., yesterday a premature explosion wrecked a bridge over Chattanooga creek just as a freight train was entering it, plunging 11 cars into the creek, killing three men, and demolishing a pile driver and three residences.—The Southern Baptist convention convened at Richmond yesterday with 1,800 delegates in attendance and the auditorium filled with 4,000 people.—At the closing session of the American Manufacturers' Association in Philadelphia yesterday, S. B. Palmer, of Henrietta, N. C., was elected president and C. B. Bryant, of Charlotte, secretary and treasurer; the Interstate Commerce Commission was condemned for deciding in favor of the railroads in connection with the complaint of Southern manufacturers that the freight rate to Pacific points on cotton goods shipped to the Orient is \$1.25 from Southern points and only 85 cents from New England, a much longer haul; President Finley, of the Southern Railway, addressed the Association.—The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church convened at Birmingham yesterday and elected Dr. Howerton, of North Carolina, as moderator, a test showing that the sentiment is for closer relations of all branches of the Presbyterian Church; the report on missions avers that the Christian churches cannot supply enough missionaries to carry the Gospel to healthful countries and that physicians are wanted for the mission fields.—At Richmond yesterday, Rev. Dr. Vann, of Raleigh, was elected second vice-president of the Southern Baptist conference of the United States District Court in New York yesterday the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway paid a fine of \$20,000.—The American Tobacco Company has absorbed the Butler-Tobacco Company, of Lynchburg, which operates a cigarette factory and other tobacco factories.—In the trial of the Idaho miners at Boise, the court yesterday still met with difficulty in securing a jury and adjourned till today.—The National Association of Baseball Leagues yesterday presented President Roosevelt a gold folding card making him an honorary member and giving him free admission to all games.—New York markets: Money on call, steady, 2 to 2 1/2 per cent, ruling rate 2 1/2, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1/4; spot cotton, quiet, 12.05; flour, dull but strong; wheat strong, No. 2 red, 1.01 1/2 elevator; corn, firm, No. 2, 62 elevator; oats, steady, mixed, 47; turpentine and resin, firm.

R. C. Pitzer, a story writer, is out with a story entitled "Babes in the Wood." Even if they are, it won't keep some politicians from taking to the tall timber next year.

When some people's friends hold a conclave to give them a political boost that is a conference. When their opponents get together to hatch up a scheme for their defeat it is a conspiracy.

Abraham Reuf, the San Francisco grafter, pleaded guilty and put up a whine like a man who didn't want the State to go fully into his evil doings. Catching some people makes them awfully penitent.

Republican State Chairman Adams makes a noise like a man kicking against having his political corpse laid in the mud so the likes of Marion Butler can walk over it to the White House.

The big planet Mars will approach closer to the earth in June than it has for many years and will not come so close again for some years. Perhaps this is the reason we have had a warning of the elements.

The Republican pot and the Republican kettle are exchanging those traditional adversions about which is the blackest. In the modern parlance of the street they are knocking each other and turning State's evidence without any inducements on the part of the State.

A contemporary says: "President Roosevelt is busy day and night studying how to deal with the problems of the times." However, officeholders who get kicked out of office are satisfied that the President drops the problem study a while in order to study devilment.

The Greensboro Industrial News says: "Of general interest to the people of North Carolina should be the efforts being made by Mr. Hayne Davis and his associates to organize local branches of the great International peace society throughout the State." Just think of Butler and Adams' paper talking nice like that while those two have gone to war over a little thing like the Roosevelt band wagon.

At Topeka, Kas., yesterday, the Republican State Central Committee deposed William H. Taft the choice of the masses to succeed Roosevelt as President.

HIS INJURIES FATAL

James D. Robinson, 43 years of age, Logging Camp Died in Hospital Here Yesterday.

HIS SKULL WAS FRACTURED

Thrown Into the Air By Skidding Cable, Fell With Head on Iron Rail. Remains Sent to Bladenboro' For Interment.

James D. Robinson, 43 years of age, foreman of a logging camp of the Evergreen Lumber Company, in Columbus county, died in the James Walker Memorial Hospital in this city yesterday morning as the result of injuries received the afternoon previous at his place of employment near Boardman, N. C. Mr. Robinson's skull was fractured above and between the eyes and it was seen from the first that he could not live. He was brought to the hospital here on the late train Wednesday night, accompanied by Dr. H. O. Easley, of Boardman; Mr. Herman B. Zierach, of Evergreen, and Mr. J. L. Green, of Boardman. Dr. Thos. M. Green, Dr. D. W. Bulluck and other Wilmington physicians assisted with a very difficult operation that was necessary, but Mr. Robinson was too late in reaching the hospital and he died in nine hours after reaching the institution.

Mr. Robinson was fatally injured at a logging camp of the Evergreen Lumber Company, near Boardman, on the Coast Line Railroad, about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. He was astride a skidding cable used in hoisting logs to the flat cars on the railroad and when the cable was suddenly drawn taut by the hoisting engine, the man was precipitated in the air 18 or 20 feet. He fell head downward, striking his skull on an iron rail. He was unconscious from the start but was hurried to Wilmington on the train for the operation which was all that could be done for him.

The dead man leaves a wife and one child; also his mother and other members of the family. The remains were removed from the hospital to the undertaking establishment of Mr. Walter E. Yopp yesterday afternoon and were prepared for burial. The body will be taken by Mr. Zierach and other friends on the early morning train to Boardman, N. C., for interment. It is said that Mr. Robinson was originally from Bladen and that his people live in the vicinity of Bladenboro. He was well thought of by all the mill people and his death is greatly deplored.

REV. MR. STOUGH'S WORK.

Sermon Last Night a Great One—Sunday Afternoon Meeting.

The sermon by Rev. H. W. Stough at the First Presbyterian Church last night was considered by many to have been the most able the celebrated evangelist has yet preached in this city. The subject of text was "Joseph, of Arimathea, a disciple of Jesus, but secretly, for fear of the Jews." The interest in the meeting is continuing. The 4 o'clock meeting this afternoon will be the last of the afternoon services for the week. There will be no preaching in the city Saturday, but Rev. Mr. Stough will preach in the chapel at Delgado at night. Tonight the service will be held as usual at 7:45 o'clock, preceded by a song service led by Mr. Reynolds, who is charming everyone with his fine voice.

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Rev. Mr. Stough will again speak to a mass meeting of men at the Academy of Music. His subject will be "Chaining the Giant," and Mr. Reynolds will lead the singing. Mrs. Stough, wife of the evangelist, is expected tomorrow, and will sing at the First Church Sunday morning and evening.

J. A. WILLIAMS ASSIGNED.

Deed of Trust Filled Yesterday to Robert G. Grady, Esq.

J. A. Williams, furniture dealer at 104 Dock street, yesterday made a deed of assignment to Robert G. Grady, Esq., for the benefit of his creditors here and elsewhere. The deed was filed for record at the Court House shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and recites that whereas the assignor is indebted to various parties and is unable to meet demands made upon him and desires to secure an equitable distribution of his assets among his creditors, after reserving for himself the exemption allowed by law, he makes over all his property to Mr. Grady, who is instructed to dispose of it to the best advantage and distribute the proceeds pro rata, 5 per cent. commissions being allowed the assignee for his services. The only preference among the creditors is H. D. Williams, Esq., of Kenansville, \$50 for legal services. Mr. Grady will at once take charge of the stock in the store and dispose of it to the best advantage.

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INFANTRY ASSOCIATION

Veterans of Third North Carolina in 42nd Annual Reunion at Wrightsville Beach Yesterday—Sumptuous Dinner Served.

The Third North Carolina Infantry Association, the oldest veterans' organization on either side during the late Civil War, held its forty-second annual reunion yesterday at the cottage of Capt. W. H. Northrop, on Wrightsville Beach. The attendance was very good, considering that the ranks of the old warriors are being thinned year by year. The day was most enjoyably spent by all in attendance, these including not only the veterans themselves of that command but the oldest male descendant of each, who are eligible as associate members.

The party went down to the beach on the 10 o'clock car of the Consolidated Company, and were most hospitably received by the host and hostess of the occasion. The morning was spent in pleasant social intercourse and breathing the pure ozone from the broad Atlantic. Early in the afternoon the business session of the Association was held. The proceedings were largely routine, the commanding officers holding position from year to year by rank. The president is Col. W. L. DeRosset and the vice president is Capt. W. H. Northrop. Mr. A. J. Marshall was re-elected secretary and treasurer, and Rev. Jno. R. Marshall, chaplain.

The feature of the entire day was a sumptuous repast served by Mrs. Northrop, the menu embracing all the delicacies of the sea and the usual roast pig, the contribution of which is always by Mr. I. B. Rhodes, of the firm of Rhodes & Hintze. Mr. Rhodes has asked each year for the past fifteen or twenty the privilege of furnishing this part of the repast, and it is always a pleasure for the veterans to accept.

The veterans returned to the city on the afternoon cars, most of them reaching here at 6 o'clock after a day most delightfully spent.

STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS.

Thirty-one Carloads on Wednesday—Express Consignments.

The strawberry shipments through South Rocky Mount, Wednesday amounted to 31 refrigerator carloads and a little less than a thousand crates by express. Eight cars went to New York; six to Philadelphia; five to Pittsburgh; two to Buffalo, and one each to Newark, Baltimore, Boston, Providence, Worcester, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Syracuse, Rochester and Montreal.

The price quotations continue very encouraging. New York quotes 12 to 20 cents; Philadelphia, 12 to 18; Boston, 15 to 22, and Pittsburgh, 18 to 20 cents per quart.

Civil Term of Court.

The bar of the city will meet at 11 o'clock this morning at the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor, at the Court House, for the purpose of arranging the calendar of civil suits for trial at the two weeks' term of New Hanover Court, which will convene Monday week, Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, presiding. There are a large number of cases for trial, at least some of which it is hoped to reach at the coming term. One of these is the \$50,000 damage suit of Capt. J. D. Bowen against the Seaboard Air Line. There are more than 400 suits docketed but half the number are the penalty claims of the Hannah Box Shook Company against A. C. L. The trial of one of these is expected to dispose of all.

Painting Court House Tower.

Workmen employed by Mr. J. E. Hatch, the contractor, have been engaged several days in repainting the woodwork of the Court House, adding no little to its appearance. Yesterday the men on the job were at work on the tower of the structure, several hundred feet above the sidewalk, and their movements were watched with interest by a large number of pedestrians along that way. It made one dizzy to see the men so high and standing upon what, for the distance, looked like such frail supports. While the tower is being painted the workmen will touch up the face and hands of the Court House clock, which have been off-color for some months.

Returned from Rockingham.

Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church, of this city, who has been leading the singing for a great revival meeting at the Methodist Church at Rockingham, N. C., during the past ten days, returned to the city yesterday. Mr. Parker says he thinks it was the greatest meeting he was ever in. Rev. Mr. Underwood was assisted in the preaching for the most part by Rev. Frank Siler, though Mr. Parker conducted several of the services in addition to his duties in leading the spirited revival singing. There were more than a hundred conversions.

Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver.

Deputy Sheriff W. H. Howe, who has been serving the county very faithfully for several months, on yesterday tendered his resignation to Sheriff Cowan to resume his position at the Standard Turpentine Company. Mr. Howe is succeeded by Mr. A. T. Piver, who was sworn in yesterday. Mr. Piver has had experience in the work, is a man of powerful physique and will be a terror to evil doers. He has the grit and the intelligence to make a first-class officer.

TO REMOVE GARBAGE

Sanitary Committee Considering Trash Removal From City By Private Contract.

SEALED PROPOSALS CALLED

If Satisfactory Arrangements Can Be Made Award Will Be Given This Week—Superintendent, However to Be Continued.

The Sanitary Committee of the newly-elected Board of Aldermen has set itself to the task of providing a more economical method of disposing of the city's garbage or at least that part of the refuse heretofore handled by the trash carts under the supervision of the City Superintendent of Health. This work is now being done by city employees and city teams but it is believed that the problem of a more economical and satisfactory service in this regard is the handling of the garbage by contract. Accordingly, Mayor Springer elsewhere in today's paper, gives notice that sealed proposals for collecting and removing all trash beyond the city limits will be received at the Mayor's office until 11 o'clock, May 29th, 1907. Contracts for this service will be considered for one and two years. Particulars of the proposition and all further information may be secured from Acting-Chairman W. H. Yopp, of the Sanitary Committee.

It is now costing the city by actual figures several thousand dollars annually to remove trash and other garbage from the streets, ten or twelve city teams and as many drivers finding it impossible to give a satisfactory service. Another impediment is in the way of finding dumping grounds for the refuse. With the rapid appreciation of real estate values in the suburbs property owners on all sides have notified the city authorities that other grounds must be secured as depositories for the garbage and the street cleaning department knows not whither to turn. These and other matters can be much more satisfactorily handled under contract with private parties. Of course, if a satisfactory bid cannot be received the present methods will be continued, but the Sanitary Committee very much desires to let this work out by contract. Several bids have been offered by responsible parties, and it is expected that private contractors will get the work. It is contemplated by the city to continue the services of a superintendent to safeguard the interest of the city in every particular.

JAMES R. GILLESPIE.

Negro Retires from United States Army to Return Here.

St. Louis, Mo., May 15.—James R. Gillespie, of Wilmington, N. C., one of the five negroes in the United States army who attained the position of post quartermaster sergeant, the highest rank of the non-commissioned staff of the army, after 27 years service, at his own request has been placed on the retired list at three-fourths pay. His departure from Jefferson barracks, where he has been stationed since February 1st, 1906, marks the elimination of the negro soldiers from the barracks. Gillespie left St. Louis last night for Washington, D. C., en route for his home in Wilmington, where his father, at the age of 103, is still living. Gillespie enlisted in 1880 and served five years as a regimental clerk. He was appointed post quartermaster sergeant in 1891 and has served in that capacity at 15 different stations.

ANNUAL POLICE OUTING.

Wilmington's "Finest" Will Go to Carolina Beach in June.

Already plans are being laid for the annual excursion of the police, which is always given during the month of June. At a meeting held yesterday afternoon a committee of arrangements for this event was appointed and it is composed of Messrs. H. W. Howell, chairman; C. W. Knudsen, E. J. Grimley, E. Piner, W. R. Appleberry, J. B. Hall and W. G. Brinkley. The 27th of June will likely be the date for this pleasurable event though no definite arrangements to this effect have yet been made. The committee will receive donations from merchants for the entertainment of Wilmington's "finest" on this occasion and it will also prepare a programme of interesting events for the entertainment of the friends that are expected to enjoy the annual outing with them on the date decided upon. Further announcement will be made later.

INTEREST TO VETERANS.

Meeting Tonight to Consider Richmond Reunion Going.

The meeting of Cape Fear Camp of Veterans, postponed from Friday night, May 10th, will be held this evening at the W. L. I. armory and it is important that all members be in attendance. Final action will be taken at this meeting in regard to the Richmond reunion.

It is expected that North Carolina will have a very large delegation at the capital of the Confederacy on this occasion and the Cape Fear Camp will do all in its power to go in a body and in uniform. The meeting tonight will be of interest to all who attend.

MASONS IN GREENSBORO

Higher Branch of Order in State in Session This Week—Election of Officers and Other Important Business.

The Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, the Grand Commandry of North Carolina and the Mystic Shriners have been in session the past week in Greensboro and reports from the sessions in the Greensboro papers are that these meetings have been the most successful and largely attended in years. The annual convocation of the Grand Chapter was held in the Elks' Hall Wednesday night, and the body was welcomed by Rev. H. W. Battle, pastor of the First Baptist Church of the Gate City, while the response was by J. C. Braswell, of Whitakers, N. C. The annual address of the Great High Priest Lott Williams, of Wilson, was greatly enjoyed, while the annual report of Grand Recorder J. C. Munds, of Wilmington, showed this higher branch of Masonry in excellent shape in the State. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

A. B. Andrews, Jr., Raleigh, Grand High Priest.
J. C. Braswell, Whitakers, Deputy Grand High Priest.
J. B. Griggs, Elizabeth City, Grand High King.
J. W. Shuford, Hickory, Grand Scribe.
M. S. Willard, Wilmington, Grand Treasurer.
James C. Munds, Wilmington, Grand Secretary.
Rev. J. J. Whitaker, Enfield, Grand Chaplain.
U. M. Robinson, Wilmington, Grand Captain of the Host.
H. A. Murrill, Charlotte, Grand Sojourner.
J. E. Cameron, Kinston, Grand Royal Arch Captain.
J. T. Alderman, Henderson, Grand Master 3rd Veil.
L. A. Dodsworth, Charlotte, Grand Master 2nd Veil.
A. S. Gerard, Asheville, Grand Master 1st Veil.
F. M. Moye, Wilson, Grand Lecturer.
R. H. Bradley, Raleigh, Grand Sentinel.

At the annual assembly of the North Carolina organization of R. & S. M. all of the old officers were re-elected. E. B. Neal, of Salisbury, is the Grand Master, and James C. Munds, of Wilmington, Grand Recorder.

Ball Playing Must Stop.

In view of the repeated complaints that have come to him of damage to property and injury to persons, the Mayor yesterday issued orders to Chief of Police Williams to notify boys that ball playing in the streets must be stopped. The Mayor stated that in the absence of playgrounds, he took this step very reluctantly, but the law is on the books, and as long as he is called upon to enforce it, he will have to do so. The instructions to the police are that the boys must first be notified before an arrest is made. This notice is given to all that the ball playing in the street must stop except on the outskirts of the city and in vacant lots, where the permission of the owner is given.

Convicts at Work on Grounds.

A force of 17 convicts from the county stockade are engaged in doing some necessary grading and turling of the Court House lot on the south side of the building, back of the jail. The work is being done under the supervision of Chairman Vollers, of the County Public Building Committee, and the convicts are properly guarded. A large crowd of the curious assembled around the enclosure yesterday afternoon and watched the men at work. Some of the more desperate criminals, who are given stationary work as far as possible, are fitted with ball and chain to prevent the possibility of an escape. The work will be completed today.

W. L. I. and May Twentieth.

There will be two interesting events of the May Twentieth celebration by the Wilmington Light Infantry at Wrightsville Beach next week. These will be competitive shoots between teams representing the active membership of the company, captained by Sergeant Paul L. Cantwell, and the Reserve Corps, captained by Col. H. White, and a shoot between W. L. I. and the Boys' P.

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The 1st Army is Barter at Baltimore, conduct sp urday and t These are a Salvation Ar States, Major woman who h of a divisiona Core being kn as "the sweet Army." A hours of these be made later.

To Carolina Beach.

Friends are asked today is the date for ing of the Immanu Church kindergarte Beach. The steamer leave at 9:15 A. M. and invited to join the tea pils for the excursion.

COMMENCEMENT DAY

Interesting Exercises at Close of Wilmington Public Schools For Whites.

A RECEPTION LAST NIGHT

Class Day and Graduating Programme at High School—Alumni Meeting, Hemenway and Union to Close Other Interesting Notes.

The white public schools of Wilmington will have their annual commencement exercises today, even though fraught with great interest to hundreds and hundreds of young people and almost an equal number of parents and friends. By force of circumstances, the unfavorable weather conditions, the annual class day exercises of the Wilmington High School which were appointed to take place at 6 o'clock yesterday evening on the beautiful lawn of the building, were postponed until the same hour this evening. The postponement was a great disappointment to members of the graduating class, but it had been arranged for outdoors as possible rain and the wet conditions of the grounds would have marred the perfect success of the occasion. The exercises this evening will be of the usual elaborate and pleasing nature and the public is cordially invited.

This evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock the commencement exercises proper of the school will take place in the "upper room" of the Tilleston building and this too will be a most interesting event for the seniors who will receive their diplomas and hear the annual address to them by Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the University of North Carolina. Prof. Noble is known personally to many of the pupils and he will be heard with delight. The admission to the hall on account of the limited area will be by cards which have been mailed.

The Alumni Association of the school, which always takes a great interest in its alma mater, on Wednesday afternoon held its annual meeting and last night in the Bradley Cottage on the campus gave its annual reception to the seniors, the superintendent and faculty of the school. The rooms were most attractively decorated with Japanese lanterns, flowers and school colors and the guests of the evening were most charmingly entertained. Music and dainty refreshments were features of an altogether pleasant evening for those who attended. The officers of the Alumni Association for the ensuing year are: President, Miss Annie McKoy; vice-president, Mr. Louis T. Moore; secretary, Miss Florence Whitlock; treasurer, Mr. B. H. Houston, Jr.

The commencement exercises at Union School will take place this morning at 10 o'clock and those of Hemenway at 11:30 o'clock. These will consist of the usual attractive features and the awarding of certificates and diplomas for promotion to the High School or to the upper grades. The patrons of the schools and friends will be welcomed at the exercises at each school.

Yesterday morning at Hemenway pleasing exercises were observed by the pupils of some of the grades in the auditorium of the building. The programme was as follows:

1. Grandpapa's Spectacles—Knoxie Crump.
2. Kathie's Story—Josie Lathrop.
3. How Grandma Danced—Lucile Page.
4. Santa Claus and the Mouse—Lydie Penton.
5. Total Annihilation—Calara Chadwick.
6. What the Choir Sang—Emma McEachern.
7. The Little Pilgrim—Eunice Tucker.
8. Dicky's Christmas—Mary Peterson.

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TO STUDY MARS FROM ANDES

Prof. Todd Seeks to Solve Riddle of Canals on Great Planet and Hopes to Find Evidence of Inhabitants.

New York, May 12.—The riddle of the planet Mars may be brought nearer solution by the Lowell expedition, headed by Prof. Todd, of Amherst College, now en route to South America, where, high in the peaks of the Andes, photographs of the mysterious planet will be taken through a mammoth telescope by a specially constructed camera.

When these photographs are developed, the questions that puzzled Sir William Herschel and later caused Prof. Percival Lowell, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, to spend a fortune in astronomical observation in the high altitudes of Flagstaff, Ariz., may be an open book to science.

"Is Mars inhabited, and are those strange markings which radiate in seeming design from the polar caps, where the supposed Martian seas exist, artificial or natural?"

Those two questions are the astronomical problems which the little expedition, which sailed yesterday on the steamer Panama, hopes to answer at least in part.

Prof. Todd is accompanied by his wife, who is also an astronomer, and with them is a photographer, a machanician, and an Amherst student. Prof. Todd would not say that he expected to see a race of Martians building skyscrapers, digging subways, and otherwise employing themselves like their earthly neighbors. In fact, he would not commit himself as to his belief whether there is a race of people on the planet, which will be only 36,000,000 miles away in June.

"We are going to South America in the hope of getting at the facts," said Prof. Todd before his departure, "and to obtain information on the question of the Martian canals. We have taken with us the 18-inch telescope of Amherst observatory, and a camera especially designed for the photographing of the planet. This will be the largest telescope ever used in South America, and after we have selected some high point in the Andes, where the atmosphere is clear and steady, we will mount our telescope and begin observations."

"From Panama we will proceed to Lima, Peru, and from there ascend 13,000 feet high in the Andes, where the atmosphere is noted for its clearness and steadiness. The high power lenses which we will use magnify the air, and its vibrations the same number of times as the object upon which the telescope is focused, and in the Andes we will have little vibration to interfere with the observations."

"We will first test the air with a small telescope, and after deciding upon the best spot for our work, we will mount the large telescope. If necessary we will take these observa-

tions in the high deserts of northern Chile. Later on we will observe the annular eclipse of the sun which takes place on July 10."

Mars will be comparatively close to the earth in June, after which the planet will not approach again until 1909, when she will draw still nearer to the earth, being 35,000,000 miles away. Then for 15 years the planet will swing too distant for definite observation and not until 1924 will astronomers again be able to study the wonderful series of "canals" which puzzle the scientific world.

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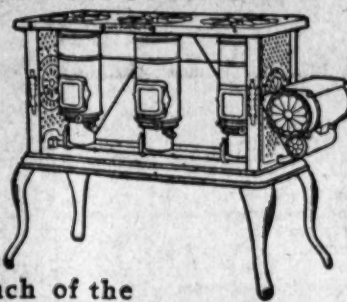
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For prepaid new subscriptions to the amount of \$50.00, a fifteen-day round trip ticket and \$5.00 in cash.

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RULES GOVERNING THE CONTEST. READ THEM CAREFULLY:

A.—All subscriptions must be received at the regular published rate. No discounts or commissions whatever will be allowed.

B.—No subscriptions will be received for a less time than three months.

C.—Every subscription sent in under this offer must be a bona-fide new subscription to The Morning Star. No others will be received, and a careful investigation will be made to determine whether or not the name sent in is a new subscriber.

D.—Cash must accompany all orders.

E.—All that is necessary to win any of the trips enumerated above is that the subscriptions sent in shall aggregate the amounts named. Orders need not be for yearly subscriptions only. In securing subscriptions the following ratio may be observed: Two six-months' subscriptions are equivalent to one yearly subscription; four three months' subscriptions are equivalent to one yearly subscription.

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G.—This exceptional offer will remain open to all until September 1, 1907. If you get to work at once there is time a plenty for you to secure one of the best trips. You may visit the Exposition any time you please.

INFORMATION AS TO TICKETS.

Subscription Rates

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One Year.....\$5.00
Six Months.....2.50
Three Months.....1.25
TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.
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The Morning Star.

Friday, May 17.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.Wilmington, May 17, 1907.
Meteorological data for the 24
hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday,
May 16:Temperature at 8 A. M., 67 degrees;
at 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 78
degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean,
72 degrees.Rainfall for the day, .45; rainfall
for the month, 3.93 inches.Stage of water in Cape Fear river
at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednes-
day, 6.8 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Fair Friday,
warmer in west portion; Saturday
fair, warmer, light to fresh southwest
winds.

Port Almanac—May 17.

Sun Rises 4:53 A. M.
Sun Sets 7:00 P. M.
Day's Length 13 hrs., 58 min.
High water at Southport 11:06 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:36 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. B. Wright, of Raleigh, was
a guest at The Orton yesterday.—Mr. S. L. Dill, Jr., of Newbern,
was a guest at The Orton yesterday.—Mr. J. W. Norwood and wife, of
Greenville, S. C., spent yesterday in
the city, guests at The Orton.—Mr. D. L. Bland and wife, of Clark-
ton, were guests at The Orton yester-
day.—Mr. Jas. C. Robertson, of Rich-
mond, Va., was in the city yesterday,
a guest at The Orton.—Miss Nora Thompson, of Balti-
more, is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Cov-
ington, in this city.—Mrs. Q. M. Lennon, of Robeson,
N. C., is visiting friends and relatives
in the city.—Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pridgen and
Miss Annie Peterson have returned
from a very pleasant visit to the
Jamestown Exposition.—Pender Chronicle: "Mrs. O.
Westbrook, of Wilmington, returned
home Saturday, after visiting her par-
ents, Capt. and Mrs. C. P. Moore."—Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones,
Miss Sadie Jones and Capt. J. Alvis
Walker returned yesterday morning
from the Jamestown Exposition.—Miss Rosa Passano, who has been
the attractive guest of Miss Bessie
Gore, in this city, has returned to her
home in Baltimore.—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brand, of Sa-
vannah, Ga., have returned home, af-
ter a pleasant visit to relatives in
this city.—Rev. J. S. Crowley returned yester-
day from Town Creek, N. C., where
he conducted services at New Hope
Presbyterian Church Wednesday even-
ing.—Messrs. A. J. McKinnon, of Max-
ton; Martin McKinnon, of Red
Springs, and H. M. Powell, of Fair
Bluff, were guests at The Orton yester-
day.—Pender Chronicle: Mr. and Mrs.
R. C. Platt, of Wilmington, came up
the first of the week to visit Mrs.
Platt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E.
Sutton. Mrs. Platt and little son will
remain with them for several days."—Pender Chronicle: "Mr. Claude
Murray, the clever Coast Line Bag-
gage Agent of Wilmington, came up
Saturday evening to spend a day with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mur-
ray, and to see his grandmother, Mrs.
Eliza Murray, who, we regret to know,
is confined to her room with sick-
ness."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deals Which Appear From Deeds
Filed for Record Yesterday.The following record of deeds was
filed at the Court House yesterday:
Clarence W. Scott and wife, of Dur-
ham, and Chas. H. Scott and wife, of
Tyson, Vermont, to Benjamin W. How-
ard, for \$1,100, property on the south
side of Hewlett's Creek in Masonboro
township, containing 13 1/2 acres,
more or less.Benjamin W. Howard and wife to
Thos. F. Floyd, for \$100 and other
valuable considerations, property on
south side of Hewlett's Creek, in Ma-
sonboro township, containing 13 1/2
acres, more or less.E. H. Kidder, of New York, G. W.
Kidder, of Wilmington, and A. P.
Kidder, of Seattle, Wash., to Thos. H.
Wright, for \$100 and other valuable
considerations, property on Four-
teenth street, 66 feet south of Prin-
cess, 99x198 feet in size.Consolidated Railways, Light and
Power Company, and others, to Thos.
H. Wright, for \$2,000, property on
the north side of Market street, 165x
251 feet in size, being a part of block
No. 234, according to the official plan
of Wilmington.

Three Adjudged Insane.

A commission of lunacy headed by
Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court
W. N. Harriss yesterday adjudged
Stella Croom, Fannie Kingsley and
Solomon Jones, all colored, as fit sub-
jects for the insane asylum at Golds-
boro. They are confined in jail pending
arrangements for their admittance
into the institution.SPECIAL LOW RATES TO RA-
LEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, AND
RETURN.Account unvelling Worth Bagley
monument, Raleigh, N. C., May 20th,
the Seaboard announces a low round
trip rate of one first class fare, plus
25 cents, minimum rate 50 cents,
from all points in North Carolina
east and including Charlotte, includ-
ing Norfolk-Portsmouth. Tickets to
be sold May 19 and 20, excepting Nor-
folk-Portsmouth which will be sold
May 19, final return limit May 21.
To take care of large movement ex-
pected, extra coaches will be provided
on all trains that is necessary.C. H. GATTIS,
T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.
may 7 to 20.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There will be a meeting of the W.
C. T. U. this afternoon at 4 o'clock in
the lecture room of the First Baptist
Church.—The case against the three col-
ored women from Seventh street, charged
with an affray and disorderly con-
duct, was compromised in Justice Fur-
long's court yesterday.—A coachwhip snake of consider-
able length and size was killed at the
Wilmington Compress Thursday fore-
noon by John Walker and Tilly Jones,
colored.—The British steamer Glenesk, 2,
093 tons, Capt. Hurst, arrived in port
yesterday from Huelva, Spain, via Sa-
vannah, and has cargo of pyrites for
the Swift Fertilizer Works.—The Pender Chronicle of this
week says: "Mr. E. F. Johnston, of
Willard, N. C., purchased of Mrs.
Emma T. Powers, of Wilmington, N. C.,
her valuable farm at or near Wil-
lard, at a consideration of \$5,000 on
Monday of this week."—The case against young Lee Bor-
deaux, charged with smashing another
young white man, Garvey, in the face
with a brick, was continued in Jus-
tice Furlong's court yesterday until
Wednesday of next week. Herbert
McClammy, Esq., has been employed
to defend young Bordeaux.—The Pender Chronicle of this
week has the following: "The East
River Lumber Company, at Smith's
Bridge, about four miles east of Bur-
gaw, we understand have purchased
the steamer Duplin, which they will
use in connection with their gasoline
tug boat, Virginia, in towing logs
down the river and shipping their lum-
ber."—The regular shoot of the Wilming-
ton Gun Club will take place at the
traps this afternoon. There will also
be a meeting of the Club to take ac-
tion in regard to a handsome trophy
offered by J. W. Murchison & Son for
a contest during the season. A full at-
tendance of members is requested;
visitors will also be welcome.—Capt. F. S. Pendleton, of Pendle-
ton Brothers, New York, who bought
the schooner Stanley H. Minor and
cargo at Southport Wednesday, is
having the lumber brought up to this
city in barges, and it is being dis-
charged at Northrop's mill. The
schooner will temporarily repair here
and proceed north.

Banquet in Charlotte.

Several members of Hanover Coun-
cil, recently organized in this city,
will leave tomorrow for Charlotte to
attend the State convention of the
United Commercial Travelers' Asso-
ciation. Charlotte Council No. 297 will
tender an elegant banquet to the vis-
itors at the Selwyn on Saturday night.
The entire convention will be an elab-
orate affair and the Wilmington dele-
gates are looking forward with pleas-
ure to their visit.

Negro Dropped Dead.

Early yesterday morning while on
his way to do some work for Mr.
James Owen Reilly, the real estate
agent, Humphrey Mitchell, 60 years
old, a well-known colored painter,
dropped dead of heart failure at Ele-
venth and Queen streets. Dr. C. D.
Bell, the coroner, viewed the body but
deemed an inquest unnecessary and
the body was turned over to relatives
for burial.

Capt. Whitted Changes Position.

The Charlotte Observer of yester-
day says: "Mr. Clarence Gresham,
proprietor of the Southern Railway
dining room at Charlotte, yesterday
disposed of a portion of his interest
to Capt. Charles F. Whitted, who will
assume management of the establish-
ment. Captain Whitted was for years
a conductor on the Seaboard Air Line
Railroad and numbers his friends by
the score."

Not Mr. Darby of Wilmington.

A letter received from Mr. Thos. A.
Darby, of New York, states that the
Thos. A. Darby recently reported in
a New York paper as having been
married and copies of the same for-
warded to Wilmington, is not himself,
neither does he know the young lady
to whom he is reported to have been
married. The correction is gladly
made at the request of Mr. Darby.

Cutter for Police Uniforms.

The A. David Company, to whom
the contract was recently awarded,
has been advised that a cutter from
the M. C. Lilley Company, of Colum-
bus, O., will be here Monday night to
take the measures for the suits for
the police department. At first it was
said to be impossible to get a cutter
from the factory, but later it was de-
cided to send a man.

Mary Smith Discharged.

Mary Smith, the negress indicted
by Mr. J. D. Hall, for the larceny of
\$10 from him several days ago, was
tried before Justice Bornemann yester-
day morning, and as Mr. Hall
found it useless to prosecute her when
the case was called she was found
not guilty and the prosecutor was
taxed with the costs.

W. L. I. Reserve Corps.

The Reserve Corps of the Wilming-
ton Light Infantry reorganized Wed-
nesday night at the armory with the
election of R. A. Parsley, president;
W. N. Harriss, vice-president, and
Roger Moore, secretary and treasurer.
Col. C. H. White and Messrs. S. M.
Boatwright and N. E. Gillican were
appointed on the team shoot commit-
tee for May 20th.

Boston Shoe Store.

It is learned that the second of the
handsome new stores erected by
Messrs. Morris Bear & Bros., on Prin-
cess street, is to be occupied by the
Boston Shoe store which will be man-
aged by Mr. Levi McMillan. The store
will carry exclusively a fine line of
ladies' shoes of standard manufac-
ture.

His Wife Dead.

The wife of Chas. E. Southerland,
a well-known colored citizen, died yester-
day afternoon at 3 o'clock at the
family home, 312 South Seventh street,
after an illness of some time. The
funeral will be conducted and the in-
terment made in Pine Forest ceme-
tery today.

NAVAL RESERVES WILL GO.

Wilmington Division to Raleigh for
Bagley Monument Exercises.Wilmington Division, Naval Re-
serves, Lieut. H. M. Chase command-
ing, will leave Sunday evening for
Raleigh to participate in the elaborate
exercises that will attend the unveil-
ing of the Worth Bagley monument
in the capital city. The Reserves will
leave over the Coast Line, arriving in
Raleigh Monday morning.It has been decided that the cere-
monies connected with the unveiling
of the Bagley statue will begin Mon-
day at 1:30 o'clock with the public
parade. This will start at the lower
end of Fayetteville street and move
direct to the State House, to be fol-
lowed by the unveiling ceremonies
and address by Congressman Hobson
and conclude with the informal re-
ception in the executive offices by
Governor and Mrs. Glenn, in honor of
the distinguished visitors. The re-
ception will be in the executive offices
so that people who wish to leave on
the afternoon trains for their homes
can have an opportunity of meeting
the distinguished guests.

KING-BARNHILL.

Married Wednesday Evening at Home
of Bride, No. 8 Queen Street.At the home of her sister, No. 8
Queen street, Wednesday night at
9:45 o'clock, Rev. F. L. Davis, pastor
of the Church of Christ, Disciples,
united in the holy bonds of marriage
Miss Nannie King, an attractive young
woman of this city, and Mr. Henry
H. Barnhill, also of Wilmington. A
number of friends and relatives were
present to witness the happy nuptial
event and a number of very handsome
and useful wedding gifts were re-
ceived. After the wedding Mr. and
Mrs. Barnhill received happy con-
gratulations at a reception given in their
honor. The groom is a popular young
employee of the cars of the Consoli-
dated Company in this city and they
will make their home in this city.

PLEADED GUILTY OF REBATING.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Rail-
road Pays \$20,000 Fine.(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, May 16.—The Chicago,
Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Com-
pany, through its general counsel,
Charles B. Keeler, of Chicago, plead-
ed guilty before Judge Holt in the
United States Circuit Court today on
two indictments recently returned
against the road for the granting of
rebates in violation of the Elkins an-
ti-rebating law. The court assessed a
fine of \$10,000 on each count pleaded
to, or \$20,000 in all, which Attorney
Keeler paid. The grand jury returned
five indictments against the Chicago,
Milwaukee & St. Paul charging the
granting of rebates on coffee ship-
ments in favor of the Woolson Spice
Company, an Ohio corporation, on
Western shipments from New York
to Toledo. After a consultation with
United States Attorney Stimson and
his associates, who have been prosec-
uting the rebating cases, Mr. Keeler
arranged to plead guilty to two of
the indictments with the understand-
ing that the remaining counts be dis-
missed. It is understood that the
Northern Pacific Company, the Rock
Island & Pacific, the New York, On-
tario & Western Railroads and the
Western Transit Company, all named
in the recently returned indictments
for rebating, and which have already
entered pleas of not guilty, will go
into court and stand trial on the
charges.

WISCONSIN'S NEW SENATOR.

Deadlock Broken by Nomination of
Stephenson by Republicans.(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Madison, Wis., May 16.—The Sena-
torial deadlock in Wisconsin was broken
tonight by the nomination on the
first ballot of the Republican caucus
of former Congressman Isaac Stephe-
nson, of Marinette. The result was
accompanied by the breaking up of
the opposition which, when the anti-
Stephenson men realized that they
were beaten, returned to their former
favorites, Esch and Hatten. The final
result was Stephenson, 64; Esch, 23;
Hatten, 19; scattering, 35. The bat-
tle ended a deadlock existing since
April 16. In that time a daily ballot
has been taken in the Legislature in
joint session and nearly 80 ballots
were taken in the Republican caucus.

SULLIVAN WORKED ROOSEVELT.

Pugilist Got Conditional Pardon for
His Nephew.(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, May 16.—President
Roosevelt has granted a conditional
pardon to John L. Lennon, a nephew
of John L. Sullivan, serving a sen-
tence at Governor's Island for alleged
desertion from the marine corps while
in Cuba. The condition named by the
President is that Lennon re-enlist and
serve the full term of four years, he
having been dishonorably discharged.
When Lennon was captured after his
alleged desertion he had been absent
three days. Mr. Sullivan while in
Washington recently saw the Presi-
dent about the case and argued that
his relative did not intend to desert
but had merely overstayed his leave
of absence.Special Reduced Rates to Charlotte,
N. C., and Return, Account Com-
memorative Exercises Elizabeth Cole,
College and Conservatory of Music,
Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.Rate of one and one-third first class
fare, plus twenty-five cents for round
trip. Fare from Wilmington, N. C.,
\$8.50.Tickets on sale May 18th to 20th,
final limit May 23d.

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Raleigh, N. C.

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Wilmington, N. C.

may 17 till may 20.

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A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver
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Remnant Sale.

Our bargain week just ended, proved to be a great success, and owing to the
enormous business we did, has left on our counters and shelves many short ends
and remnants, that we offer at about half price for this week.

The Following Prices Will Give You a Faint Idea:

36-inch plain White Lawn, worth
10c, Remnant Sale 5c.

8c Figured Lawn 4 1/2c.

12 1/2c Light Percale, beautiful pat-
terns, Remnant Sale, ... 9 1/2c.

8c Lace Stripe Lawn, white, ... 5c.

10c Light Outing 7 1/2c.

10c Plaid and Strip Dress Gingham,
fine patterns for children 6 1/2c.Linen Suiting, just the thing for
skirts for the beach, 25c values, Rem-
nant Sale, ... 15c.75c and \$1.00 White Shirt-Waist Set,
2 1/4 Lawn, with embroidered piece
for front and collar, Remnant sale, 39c.

may 12-17

Plain and Rough Straw Sailor Hats
..... 50c.
\$1.00 Plain and Rough Sailor Hats
..... 75c.
\$2.25 Panama Sailors \$1.75.
Fine Rough Straw Sailors \$1.50.25c Black and White Lace, Remnant
Sale 10c.\$1.50 White Linene Skirts, nicely
made, just the thing for the beach,
..... \$1.00.\$2.50 best Curtain Stretchers at
..... \$1.98.Travelling Bags, Suit Cases and
Trunks.

Straw Suit Cases.

"On to Richmond"

VIA THE

Trunk Line of the Confederacy.

Tickets on sale May 26th to June
2nd, return trip to begin not later
than June 11th. Tickets must be val-
idated at Richmond or Norfolk, and
will be good returning from either
point.EXTENSION of final limit to July
6th can be obtained by payment of 50
cents and deposit of tickets with spe-
cial agent at Richmond or Norfolk,
not later than 8:00 P. M. June 11th,
and will be good returning from either
point.

\$5.50 from Wilmington.

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For beautiful illustrated folder, giv-
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W. J. CRAIG, P. T. M.
may 12-17

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RENT.

The new, modern cottages now in
process of erection will be finished
and ready for occupancy the first part
of June.

Prices very moderate.

\$150.00 for five-room cottage.

\$200.00 for five-room cottage, larger
size.\$250.00 for eight-room cottage, two
story.Each cottage nicely furnished with
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lights, running water, sewerage and is
built with a view to breeze and com-
fort.

For particulars and terms see

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may 9-17

A NEW LOT OF

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ALSO

THE JOHN MITCHELL SHOE

the \$3.00 and \$3.50 Men's Union-Made.
A lot of baggy bloomer knee pants
in Serge and Greys just arrived.

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For Bays and Girls.

Just like going barefooted
minus the cuts and bruises.

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Sealed Proposals

will be received at the Mayors' Office
until eleven o'clock A. M., May 29th,
for furnishing the City of Wilmington
with labor and material as specified
below for the year ending May 31st,
1908.FIRST: Feeding and shoeing mules
and horses for such a number
as the city may employ.SECOND: For lighting the city with
gas and electricityTHIRD: For lumber per 1,000 feet of
merchantable quality and in
quantities as required.FOURTH: For printing stationery
and advertising.FIFTH: For feeding prisoner per
meal.SIXTH: For lighting and repairing
gas and oil lamps of the city
and furnishing oil for the lat-
ter.SEVENTH: For brick, lime, cement
and ice.EIGHTH: For crushed stone for street
paving and granite curbing.The right reserved to reject any and
all bids.WM. E. SPRINGER,
may 12-17 Mayor.

A FEW FIELD PEAS LEFT

They are unusually
scarce and you would
do well to secure your
needs and not wait until
planting time.

BUG-DEATH

This is now a well
known and tested
means of saving your
potato, melon, and
other crops from bugs
and insects.

FOR SALE ONLY BY

THE WORTH CO.

may 10-17

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS MEET.

Convention Assembled in Richmond With 4,000 in Attendance. (By Wire to the Morning Star.) Richmond, Va., May 17.—The Southern Baptist Convention met in its fifty-second session here this evening, with an attendance of about 4,000. The great body was called to order in the new and magnificent city auditorium at 8:15 o'clock and was formally welcomed to the hospitalities of the city in a thrilling speech by Mayor McCarthy. The auditorium seats 3,800 people, and when the convention opened the hall was packed. Eighteen hundred regularly elected delegates were present at the opening, which number, it is believed, breaks the record.

The proceedings of the convention were begun with prayer by Rev. Dr. S. W. Province, of Alabama, and Rev. Dr. Truitt, of Texas, then nominated Hon. E. W. Stephens, of Missouri, the incumbent for re-election as president, and Dr. Stephens was unanimously chosen to preside for the third time over the convention.

The following vice presidents were chosen:

H. R. Pollard, of Virginia; Joshua Levering, of Baltimore; Dr. J. B. Marvin, of Louisville, Ky.; Dr. S. Y. Jamieson, of Georgia.

Dr. J. Lansing Burrows, of Nashville, Tenn., and Dr. O. W. Gregory, of Staunton, Va., were unanimously elected secretaries. Mr. George W. Norton, of Louisville, Ky., was made treasurer, and Rev. Dr. William P. Harvey, also of Louisville, auditor.

The committee on order of business reported, its report was adopted, other routine matters were disposed of, and the convention was ready for the work which will keep it in session probably until next Monday evening.

After the business of organization had been completed the annual convention sermon was preached by the Rev. A. J. Dickinson, of Birmingham, Ala. His theme was "The Religion of the Risen Lord." The Messianic Mission Delivered to the Disciples After the Resurrection to Go into All the World and Preach the Gospel to Every Creature.

At a meeting of Southern Baptist laymen held in Grace Street Church this evening with the object of forming within the church a lay organization for making more efficient and far-reaching the mission work of the church, a committee was appointed to ask authorization from the convention now in session for such organization, the committee to report at another meeting to be held Sunday night. The meeting was large and enthusiastic.

At the meeting of the trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, held today, Rev. Dr. S. C. Gardner, pastor of Grace Street Church, this city, was elected to the chair of homiletics in the seminary, to succeed Rev. E. C. Dargan, resigned, and it is generally believed, will accept the position.

The board of trustees decided to hold the 1909 session in Louisville.

THE BAPTIST AUXILIARIES.

Meeting of Educational Conference and B. Y. P. U. at Richmond.

Richmond, Va., May 16.—At the afternoon session of the educational conference of the Southern Baptist convention here today the following officers were elected:

President—Dr. F. W. Boatwright, of Richmond College.

First Vice-President—Dr. E. Y. Mullins, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

Second Vice-President—Dr. R. T. Vann, of the Baptist Woman's College, Raleigh, N. C.

Secretary—Prof. William H. Harrison, of Bethel College, Russellville, Ky.

Addresses were delivered by Dr. R. T. Vann, of Raleigh, his theme being "Provision for the Education of Our Daughters," and Dr. W. C. James, of Bethel College, Russellville, Ky., who spoke on "The Output of a Christian College."

The session was closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. J. William Jones, of Richmond.

The trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., convened here today in Grove Avenue Baptist Church. Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, called the body to order. The old officers were re-elected. The resignation of the Rev. E. C. Dargan, now a professor in the seminary, becoming effective June 1st, was presented.

The Young People's Baptist Union, an auxiliary of the Southern Baptist convention, met today with several hundred delegates in attendance. The proceedings consisted of devotional exercises and addresses by H. W. Wright, of Kansas City; Rev. Dr. Frost, of Nashville, and others. The following officers were elected:

President—Rev. W. W. Hamilton, Atlanta, Ga.

Vice-President—Rev. Dr. E. L. Grace, of Richmond; Rev. Ross Moore, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Recording Secretary—W. W. Gaines, Atlanta, Ga.

JAPANESE IN NEW YORK.

Mikado's Jackies Saw Sights and Won Praise.

New York, May 16.—While high officers of the Japanese fighting forces just now the guests of New York city, made official calls today, 700 sailors, just one-half of the crews of the Japanese battleships Tsukuba and Chitose, had a holiday in Manhattan. Each with a canteen filled with straight Croton water, slung around his neck they swarmed ashore and tumbling into automobiles provided by their Americanized cousins, saw the sights with undisguised amazement, conducting themselves meanwhile in a manner that will remain a shining example to visiting sailor lads.

Admiral G. Ijima, of the Imperial Japanese navy, paid an official visit to Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, United States navy commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard.

Rear Admiral Coghlan will return the Vice Admiral's call at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, the visitors were escorted back to the dock.

General Kuroki and his staff were the guests today of Commandant Hugh L. Scott, of the West Point military academy.

NEGROES SHOT UP TOWN.

Some Positive Testimony Concerning Brownsville Affray.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Washington, May 16.—Two witnesses in the Brownsville investigation before the senate committee on Military Affairs today testified that they saw negro soldiers shooting up the Texas town on the night of August 13. One of these was Lieutenant Dominguez, of the Brownsville police, who received a bullet through the arm and had his horse shot from under him while trying to warn citizens of the approach of the armed men, whom he declared positively to be negro soldiers from the garrison, and another was Policeman Padron, who described a busy quarter of an hour dodging bullets. He also was positive that the men doing the shooting were negro soldiers. Dr. Charles H. Thorn, a dentist, testified that he heard a group of men firing at the rear of his home and shouting commands to each other. He gave his judgment that the voices were those of negroes. F. A. H. Sanborn, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who occupied a room opposite the garrison, testified to seeing negro soldiers enter the post at about the time the firing ceased.

Policeman Genaro Padron testified that he was at the corner of Washington and Fourteenth Streets shortly after midnight and that he saw soldiers in the alley half a block away and that they were shooting. He said he could distinguish their uniforms when the guns flashed. He told of the meeting with the lieutenant of police, but contradicted the statement of Dominguez that he had said the men had just finished "shooting up" the Cowan house.

According to Padron's story he accompanied Dominguez back to 13th street, and part way to the alley near the Miller Hotel. He said he went no further because Dominguez would not heed his warning not to cross the alley. He told of seeing negro soldiers rush out and fire at Dominguez and follow him some distance down 14th street. He did not see Dominguez when his horse was shot from under him, as the men saw (Padron) and started firing at him. Padron told of running from place to place to escape danger and finally of taking refuge in an obscure doorway. The witness was cross-examined by Senator Foraker at some length without affecting his story. Dominguez also was cross-examined by Senator Foraker, but his story was not changed in the least.

TENTH FOR CHRISTIAN WORK.

Earnest Movement by Baptist Missionary Union.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 16.—The adoption of resolutions in favor of the movement to ask the Baptists of the country to give one-tenth toward the advancement of the work of Christ and urging the President to inquire into the reasons why the Congo question has not been settled, were the features today of the fourth session of the American Baptists Missionary Union. More than 2,000 delegates are in attendance. The action regarding the giving of one-tenth of incomes followed a number of spirited addresses in advocacy of a decided increase in the income of the missionary union in order to meet the pressing needs of the work and to enable the union to enter fields urgently needing occupation.

The resolution instructs the executive board to prepare as soon as possible a financial budget of the present needs, including the debt and that an estimate be made of the amount of this budget of the churches, apart from personal gifts and legacies, should contribute. The budget is to be apportioned among the States making up the Baptist constituency on the basis of the offerings received from the churches in the States during the past three years.

The Congo resolution was introduced by Rev. Dr. Thomas S. Barker, corresponding secretary, who declared that the Christian people of this country are awaiting the news that the conditions in the Congo country have been improved.

WANTED TO LYNCH NEGRO.

Roanoke Had Exciting Time for White Last Night.

Roanoke, Va., May 16.—Because he fired a revolver at a white man who attempted to stop him, cried, "Lynch running from officers in a crowded street tonight, Will Sanders, a negro with several aliases and a criminal record, was threatened with death at the hands of a crowd of 500 men who followed him and his captors through Campbell avenue to the city jail.

The crowd, believing that Sanders had shot G. W. Byrd when the latter attempted to stop him, cried, "Lynch him," "shoot him," "kill him," etc.

Police Justice Bryan arrived at the jail at the same time Sanders was landed at the prison doors, and forbade any one entering the station. Byrd came to the jail while the mob was crying for the negro's life and said he had not been wounded. The mob then dispersed. Sanders was locked up.

HENDERSONVILLE NEXT.

Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Elizabeth City.

Elizabeth City, N. C., May 16.—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in session here will doubtless adjourn today. The only matter of interest acted upon today was the selection of the next place for holding the Grand Lodge. Goldsboro, Waynesville, Asheville and Hendersonville were put in nomination. Hendersonville was chosen on the first ballot.

At 2:30 this afternoon the delegates were taken on a trip down the river aboard the United States cutter Boutwell.

Secretary Bishop of the Isthmian Canal Commission, received at Washington yesterday a cablegram from Colonel Goethals, chief engineer of the work on the isthmus, minimizing the strike of the dredge workers. The dispatch was in reply to an inquiry sent Wednesday by Secretary Bishop, and is as follows: "I have no fear of the outcome. The movement is condemned by all."

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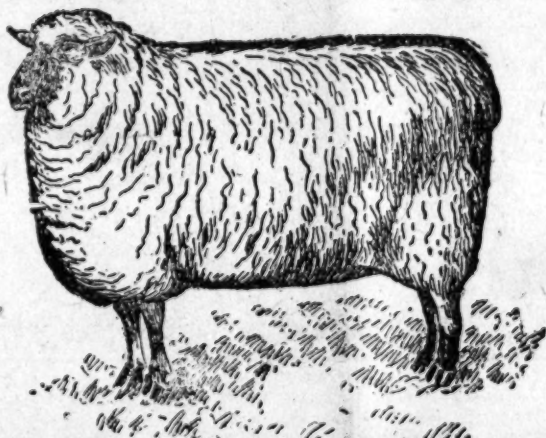
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NOTICE.

The Wilmington Division Naval Reserve will leave for Raleigh Sunday night, May 19th, at 6:35 P. M. A special drill will be held at the Armory Friday night, May 17th, at 8:15 P. M. Blue uniforms will be worn for the special drill.

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may 15-17-19.

NOTICE

Having associated myself with Mr. D. P. McLean as manager of his contracting business, I solicit all of my old customers for the new firm.

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—Ambrose Sharp, a colored exhorter who died at Salisbury Tuesday night, had been married three times, and was the father of 27 children.

—Clinton Democrat: Mr. Everett Turner has invented a little device to be fastened on a plow line at the loop by which the line may be quickly lengthened or shortened. It is a cheap and useful little trick.

—Fayetteville, May 15: The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the Fourth National Bank of Fayetteville, No. 8852, to begin business. This is the State Bank of Fayetteville, Dr. H. W. Lilly president, quartered in a magnificent building opposite the Hotel Lafayette.

—Laurinburg, May 15: This has been an unusually hard year to get a stand of cotton. News from all parts of the country is to the effect that more cotton has been planted over this year than has been the case before in many years. Several have planted their crops as many as three times.

—Fayetteville, May 15: The cadets of the North Carolina Military Academy at Red Springs passed through here at noon today on their way to the Jamestown Exposition, carrying from 35 to 50 men. They wore the regulation khaki uniform of the National State Guard and presented a fine appearance.

—Clinton Democrat: A letter was received by Mrs. H. B. Giddens from her brother, Mr. Preston Vann, dated May 13th, Pittman Hospital, Tarboro, stating that their brother-in-law, Rev. L. M. Curtis, is still in a very serious condition, and still very low. He was delirious on the night before, and at the writing of the letter.

—Clinton Democrat: Mrs. M. C. Giddens found a little "garter" snake in a cabbage she had boiled the other day. She cut the cabbage up into quarters, washed them as usual, and after they were cooked found the snake, which was more than a foot in length. Of course, the family had no cabbage for dinner that day.

—Pender Chronicle: Work has begun on rebuilding the Cotton Gin of the Burgaw Ginning Company. It will be remembered that this was burned last fall right in the midst of the ginning season. We learn that it will be built on a different plan from the other, so as to remove the danger of fire as much as possible.

—Pender Chronicle: On Monday afternoon of last week Mrs. Andrew Moore, of Canetuck, while hoeing in her garden fell dead and lay for about two hours before the body was found. The deceased was about 70 years old and was a sister of Mrs. Hanson Bland.

—Pender Chronicle: The berry crop at this point is very much below the usual average in quantity, but the quality is very good. This is due in part to the reduction of acreage and also to the cold weather in April. From now on the quantity will be increased, but there will be nothing like the usual number of crates formerly shipped from this point. The prices we understand are holding up very well.

—Greensboro, May 15: It is reported here that the Greensboro Electric Company, or a controlling interest of the stock has been purchased by Dee Allen, and associates, of High Point, and that the much-talked-of and long expected line to extend from Greensboro to High Point will be built as soon as is possible. The board of aldermen of High Point last night granted additional franchise rights to Mr. Allen, W. T. Vann Brunt and the other men who are interested in the proposed inter-urban line.

—Pender Chronicle: The brick machinery of The Union Brick and Tile Company is arriving and being set up as rapidly as possible. It is hoped and expected that this will be the beginning of a large industry for Burgaw. When one considers that good brick and clay, conveniently located, is a very scarce article there seems to be specially good prospect for this new enterprise. The management expect to develop these clays to their fullest extent and it is believed that they will not only make common brick, but a fine quality of front and vitrified paving brick.

—Laurinburg, May 15: The Seaboard seems to be obeying the order of the Corporation Commission in regard to improving the condition of this part of its road; they now have a squad of some thirty hands here putting in new ties and repairing the bed of their road, this preparatory to laying the new rails when they arrive. They are also moving into their new depots at this place. These are nice places and are a credit to this place. When the road is put into good condition our people will have nothing to complain of at the hands of the Seaboard people. Then the depots, railroad and schedules will be all that we can ask.

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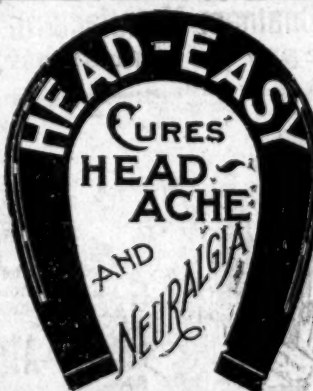
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NORTHBOUND.

No. 48.	No. 43
Lv Wilmington	8:40 a.m. 8:35 p.m.
Ar Goldsboro	12:50 p.m. 9:32 p.m.
Ar Rocky Mount	4:00 p.m. 11:15 p.m.
Ar Weldon	5:08 p.m. 2:32 p.m.
Ar Norfolk	8:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Ar Wilson	9:00 p.m. 10:25 p.m.
Ar Weldon	5:08 p.m. 2:32 p.m.
Ar Petersburg	7:12 p.m. 4:37 a.m.
Ar Richmond	8:00 p.m. 5:10 a.m.
Ar Washington	11:40 p.m. 8:10 a.m.
Ar Baltimore	1:45 a.m. 10:13 a.m.
Ar Philadelphia	4:25 a.m. 12:37 a.m.
Ar New York	7:20 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9:25 a.m. 9:35 p.m.
Ar Philadelphia	1:55 a.m. 12:31 a.m.
Ar Baltimore	2:15 p.m. 2:32 a.m.
Ar Washington	3:31 p.m. 5:45 a.m.
Ar Norfolk	6:10 p.m. 8:30 a.m.
Ar Richmond	7:25 p.m. 8:25 a.m.
Ar Petersburg	8:05 p.m. 9:15 a.m.
Ar Weldon	9:55 p.m. 1:00 p.m.
Ar Rocky Mount	10:40 p.m. 1:00 p.m.
Ar Wilson	11:40 p.m. 2:15 p.m.
Ar Goldsboro	6:40 a.m. 3:12 p.m.
Ar Wilmington	10:00 a.m. 6:10 p.m.

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilmington	5:40 a.m. 8:35 p.m. 6:35 p.m.	
Ar Florence	8:35 a.m. 7:30 p.m. 4:15 a.m.	
Ar Columbia	12:45 p.m. 11:10 p.m. 7:05 a.m.	
Ar Charleston	1:40 p.m. 11:37 p.m. 8:15 a.m.	
Ar Savannah	6:45 p.m. 2:55 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	
Ar Jacksonville	8:40 a.m. 2:10 p.m.	
Ar Tampa	7:10 p.m. 10:45 a.m.	

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Lv Charleston	4:30 p.m. 6:15 a.m.
Lv Columbia	4:30 p.m. 6:45 a.m.
Lv Florence	8:10 p.m. 9:25 a.m.
Lv Wilmington	12:30 a.m. 1:50 p.m.

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

West Bound	East Bound
Daily	Daily
Lv Wilmington	8:45 a.m. 8:10 p.m.
Lv Fayetteville	12:35 p.m. 4:55 p.m.
Lv Sanford	3:40 p.m. 1:55 p.m.

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

N. Bound	South Bound
Daily	Daily
Ar Wilmington	2:40 p.m. 1:00 p.m.
Ar Newbern	6:10 p.m. 9:35 a.m.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 16.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.
ROBIN—Nothing doing.
TAR—Firm, \$2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm, \$3.50 per barrel for hard, \$4.75 bid for dip and \$5.25 bid for virgin.
Quotations same day last year: spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, \$3.90 bid; tar, firm, \$1.80; crude turpentine, \$3.25, \$4.75 and \$5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine..... 36
Rosin..... 127
Crude Turpentine..... 127
Receipts same day last year, 37 casks spirits turpentine; 202 barrels rosin; 13 barrels tar; 35 barrels of crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market, steady, 11 1/2.
Same day last year—Steady, 11 1/4.
Receipts, 200 bales; same day last year, 521.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime \$1.45; extra prime, \$1.50; fancy, \$1.55 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 new, \$1.20; fancy, \$1.25; Spanish, \$1.45 to \$1.50.
CORN—Firm, 68¢ per bushel for white; 66¢ for mixed.
N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 16¢; sides, 15¢; shoulders, 12¢ to 13¢; sides, 11¢ to 13¢.
EGGS—Firm, 16¢ to 17¢.
CHICKENS—Firm, 20¢ to 23¢ for small; 40¢ to 50¢ for large.
BEEF—Firm, at 25¢ to 27¢.
TALLOW—Firm, at 4 1/2¢ to 5¢ per pound.
BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4¢ 7 1/2¢ to 8¢ per pound.
HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15¢; green \$8 1/2¢ to 9¢ per pound.
PORK—Cured, 8¢ to 10¢.
TURKEYS—Firm, live 15¢ to 16¢; dressed 20¢ to 22¢.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
New York, May 16.—The cotton market showed hesitation and was irregular during the early session, but late in the day was almost sensationally firm and shot up to a new high record for the December and January options. The close was firm at a new advance of 10 to 15 points. Sales were estimated at 400,000 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of 1 to 6 points in response to encouraging cables, but prices eased off right afterward under liquidations and favorable weather forecasts and rumors regarding July liquidation by the bull pool. Prices worked off to a net decline of about 3 to 8 points and then rallied on a renewal of bull support of July, covering of shorts and some fresh buying on the private reports from the South, which were very bullish as to new crop prospects. After working up to a net gain of about 6 to 8 points led by July, the market eased off again under realizing, but advanced sharply in the late trading to a new high level for the day on the old crop and to the highest point for the bull movement for the later months. Demand was general on the advance with early sellers active buyers and a good demand through the wire and commission houses. The weather map showed light precipitation in the eastern belt and temperatures were a little low in the western belt, but the forecast was for clear and generally warmer weather tomorrow. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 3-8c higher.
Receipts at the ports today, 10,547 bales, against 8,224 last week and 12,769 last year. For the week 60,000 bales, against 59,332 last week, and 80,374 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 1,592 bales, against 3,592 last year, and at Houston 1,142 bales, against 781 last year.
Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 12.05; middling Gulf, 12.30. Sales, 400 bales. Futures closed firm.

Open. Close.

May	10.88	10.88
June	10.88	10.88
July	10.99	10.91
August	10.80	10.89
September	10.81	10.91
October	10.93	11.04
November	10.93	11.05
December	10.98	11.09
January	11.10	11.22
February	11.09	11.23
March	11.17	11.30

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 12 1/4; net receipts, 1,543.
New Orleans—Steady, 11 13-16; net receipts, 1,592.
Mobile—Firm, 11 1/4; net receipts, 61.
Savannah—Steady, 11 1/2; net receipts, 1,889.
Charleston—Firm, 11 3/8; net receipts, 2.
Wilmington—Steady, 11 1/2; net receipts, 200.
Norfolk—Firm, 12 5/8; net receipts, 661.
Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1/2.
New York—Quiet, 12.05; net receipts, 149.
Boston—Steady, 12.05; net receipts, 118.
Philadelphia—Steady, 12.30; net receipts, 50.
Total today, at all ports—Net, 10,527; Great Britain, 6,146; Continent, 5,380; stock, 495,884.
Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 51,653; Great Britain, 23,276; Continent, 61,208; Japan, 3,103.
Total since September 1, at all ports—Net, 9,515,462; Great Britain, 3,671,055; France, 865,697; Continent, 3,212,945; Japan, 226,926.
Interior Movement.
Houston—Steady, 12 1/4; net receipts, 1,42.
Augusta—Steady, 12 1/2; net receipts, 336.
Memphis—Steady, 11 7/8; net receipts, 364.
St. Louis—Steady, 11 3/4; net receipts, 264.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 121.
Louisville—Firm, 11 3/4.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,227; gross receipts, 3,496; shipments, 5,553; sales, 1,085; stock, 224,427.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, May 16.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand; prices 2 points lower. American middling, fair 7.97; good middling, 7.43; middling, 6.89; low middling, 6.55; good ordinary, 5.89; ordinary, 5.51.
The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,600 American. Receipts, 2,000 bales, including 1,100 American. Futures opened quiet and closed quiet. American middling, G. O. C.: May, 9.36 1/2; June and June, 6.36; June and July, 6.26 1/2; July and August, 6.21 1/2; August and September, 6.11 1/2; September and October, 6.03 1/2; October and November, 5.96; November and December, 5.96 1/2; December and January, 5.92 1/2; January and February, 5.98 1/2; February and March, 5.91 1/2; March and April, 5.92 1/2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 16.—In the early part of the day jobbers did quite an active business in dry goods, but trading fell off during a heavy fall this afternoon. Advances were announced in some grades of bleached sheetings. The cotton goods market continues very strong. Dress goods for immediate use are very quiet. Raw silk is easier in foreign markets.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
New York, May 16.—Money on call, steady, 2 1/2 to 3 per cent; ruling rate, 2 1/2; closing bid, 2; offered at 2 1/4. Time loans very dull and easier; sixty days, 3 3/4 to 4 per cent; and ninety days, 4 per cent; six months 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per cent. Close: prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange, strong with actual business in banker's bills at 4.8650 to 4.8655 for demand, and a 4.8355 to 4.8360 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, 4.84 to 4.84 1/2 and 4.87 to 4.87 1/2. Commercial bills, 4.83 1/4 to 4.83 3/8. Bar silver, 65 5/8. Mexican dollars, 50 1/2.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg.	104
U. S. Refunding 2s cou.	104
U. S. Reg.	102
U. S. 3s cou.	102
U. S. old 4s reg.	101 1/2
U. S. old 4s cou.	101 1/4
U. S. new 4s reg.	129 1/4
U. S. new 4s cou.	129 1/4
American Tobacco Co. 6s.	106 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s.	100 1/8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s.	95
Baltimore & Ohio 4s.	100
L. & N. Unified 4s.	100
Seaboard Air Line 4s.	73
Southern Railway 5s.	110
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd.	96 7/8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	94 7/8
American Sugar Refining	125 3/4
American Tobacco pfd cert.	92 1/4
Atlantic Coast Line	100 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	96 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	87 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	37 3/8
L. & N.	116
New York Central	113 3/4
Norfolk & Western	76 1/2
Norfolk & Western pfd.	85
People's Gas	91 1/4
Reading	107 7/8
Reading 1st pfd.	84 7/8
Reading 2nd pfd.	79
Southern Pacific	83 1/4
Southern Pacific pfd.	113 1/4
Southern Railway	20 1/2
Southern Railway pfd.	66 1/4
Tenn. Coal & Iron	147
U. S. Steel	36 1/8
U. S. Steel pfd.	98 1/8
Va-Car. Chemical	26 1/2
Va-Car. Chemical pfd.	104 1/4
Seaboard Air Line	73
Seaboard Air Line pfd.	100
Standard Oil	525
Western Union	82 1/2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
New York, May 16.—FLOUR dull but strong.
CORN MEAL—Firm.
WHEAT—Spot, strong; No. 2 red, 1.01 1/2 elevator. Options, 3 1/8 to 3 1/2 net higher. May, 1.03 3/4; July, 1.04 1/4; September, 1.04 5/8; December, 1.06.
CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2, 62 elevator. Options, 14¢ net higher. May, 61 1/2; July, 60 7/8 to 61; September, 60 3/4.
OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 47.
LARD—Steady; western prime, 9.25 to 9.35. Refined, barely steady; continent, 9.65; S. A., 10.65; compound, 6 3/4 to 9.
PORK—Steady.
TALLOW—Steady.
RICE—Steady.
MOLASSES—Firm.
SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 2.37; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.87; molasses sugar, 3.12. Refined, firm.
COFFEE—Spot, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6 1/2; Santos, No. 4, 7 1/2; mild, dull; Cordova, 9 to 12 1/4. Futures, 5 points higher to 5 points lower.
BUTTER—Easy; renovated, common to extra, 16 to 22; western factory common to firsts, 18 to 21.
CHEESE—Old, steady; new, firm; new, small, colored, 12 1/2 to 13; small white, 11 1/2 to 12 1/4; new, large, colored, 12 1/2; large, white, 12.
EGGS—Steady; selected white, 19; choice, 18 to 18 1/2; brown and mixed, extra, 18; firsts to extra firsts, 16 1/2 to 17 1/2; western firsts, 16 to 16 1/4 (official price); seconds, 15 1/2.
FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS quiet and steady, unchanged.
POTAPOES—Quiet, unchanged.
CARBAGES—Firm, unchanged.
COTTON SEED OIL was barely steady for spot and easy for futures, under poor speculative demand. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, nominal; prime Summer yellow, 55; off Summer yellow, 49 to 50 1/2; good off Summer yellow, 49 to 53; prime white, 58 to 59.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Chicago, May 16.—Wheat prices on the board of trade again crossed the dollar mark today on a sensational bulge which carried September up to

\$1.00 3/4 and December to \$1.02. At the same time July advanced to 99 1/2 cents. The upturn was due to reports that this year's wheat crop in Europe and America would be greatly injured below the normal owing to unfavorable weather and insects. The net gain on the July delivery was 5¢ to 5 1/2¢ compared with yesterday's final quotations. The September option was up 4 1/2¢ and December an even 5 cents higher. Corn was affected by the strength of wheat, July closing with a net gain of 1-2¢. Oats gained 7-8¢. Provisions closed 2 1/2 to 10¢ higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—May, 96; July, 88 1/2; September, 99 1/2; December, 1.01.
Corn—May, 53 3/8; July, 93 1/2; September, 52 7/8 to 53.
Oats—May, 45; July, 44 1/2; September, 37 1/8.
Mess pork, per barrel—July, 16.60; September, 16.65.
Lard, per 100 pounds—July, 9.17 1/2; September, 9.32 1/2.
Short ribs, per 100 pounds—July, 8.85; September, 9.00.
Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour, steady; No. 2 Spring wheat, 95¢ to 100¢; No. 3, 90¢ to 95¢; No. 2 red, 90 3/4 to 95 1/2; No. 2 corn, 53 1/4; No. 2 yellow, 53 3/4 to 54; No. 2 oats, 45¢; No. 2 white, 45 1/2 to 45 3/4; No. 3 white, 43 to 45 3/4; No. 2 rye, 80¢; short ribs sides (loose), 8.60 to 8.75; mess pork, per barrel, 16.37 1/2 to 16.50; lard per 100 pounds, 9.05; short clear sides (boxed), 9.00 to 9.25; whiskey basis of high wines, 1.29.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 16.—Turpentine and rosin firm.
Savannah, May 16.—Turpentine, firm, 16 1/2; sales, 415; receipts, 972; shipments, none. Rosin, firm; sales, 2,082; receipts, 1,471; shipments, 250; stock, 27,642. Quote: A, B, C, 4.27 1/2 to 4.45; D, 4.50; E, 4.70; F, 4.70 to 4.75; G, 4.75 to 4.82 1/2; H, 4.90; I, 4.90; K, 5.30; M, 5.40; N, 5.50; W, 5.65; VV, 5.75.
Charleston, May 16.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

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Wilmington, May 16, 1907.
C. C. Railroad—144 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin; 15 barrels crude turpentine.
W. & W. Railroad—3 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels crude turpentine.
W. C. & A. Railroad—17 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—36 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 43 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar.
W. & N. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine; 39 barrels rosin; 13 barrels crude turpentine.
Str. Alice—5 bales cotton; 12 barrels crude turpentine.
Str. City of Fayetteville—9 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 39 barrels crude turpentine.
Schr. Addie May—3 bales cotton; 84 barrels tar.
Schr. Herman—12 casks spirits turpentine; 51 barrels rosin.
Total—200 bales cotton; 36 casks spirits turpentine; 196 barrels rosin; 127 barrels tar; 96 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

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COTTON.

New York, May 16.—The general in command of the large short interest in the cotton market yesterday conceived the idea that it would be good generalship, in view of my absence in Philadelphia, to attack the market and force prices down.

In the execution of this plan, an enormous quantity of cotton was sold short. The market of today has recovered most of the enforced decline of yesterday, and at the close is within ten points of the top, after an almost continuous advance of over a cent and a half a pound.

Meantime, the false rumors with regard to the liquidation of the alleged bull pool, have resulted in the elimination of a considerable long interest, and the speculative holdings of cotton, now for sale, are very much reduced.
My opinion remains absolutely unchanged. I expect higher and very much higher prices. I hesitate to say how much higher I think it probable the market may go. It is going there, irrespective of the operations of any one man, or group of men. It is going up, because consumption is, and promises to continue to be, enormously in excess of the prospective supply. It is going up, because cotton goods are selling on the basis of 15 cents cotton, and it is practicable for spinners to pay that price, without loss. It is going up, because the cost of producing cotton, as measured in terms of gold, has enormously increased; and it is going up, because cotton spinners are potentially short of cotton, through the fact that they have sold their pro-

spective product for twelve months ahead, and because there has been, yesterday and today, created a large and unwieldy speculative short interest in the market, predicated upon the idea that the bull pool had liquidated.

My advice to those, who are interested in the cotton market, is not to be guided by irresponsible newspaper reports as to the operation of any one man, or group of men. Cotton is bigger than any individual, and as long as the crop reports continue as they are at present, cotton must advance. I quote a few of the telegraphic advices I have today received from the South, as follows:
Austin, Texas, May 14.—The statement is true; the condition of cotton throughout Texas is the worst in many years; extreme cold for the season; excessive rains nearly all over the belt, and hail in some portions; present the gloomiest prospect in a decade; some say the worst in the history of the State; replanting still going on; seed scarce.
(Signed) R. T. MILLER, Commissioner.

Grenada, Miss., May 14.—Tremendous rains past eight hours still continue; vast country submerged; fifty per cent. planted; outlook serious.
Talladega, Ala., May 14.—Further torrential rains now in progress; crop disaster this section certain.
Dallas, Tex., May 15.—Light frost in north Texas; 42.
New Orleans, La., May 16.—Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi and part of Alabama, crops disastrous, sure as you live.

Savannah, Ga., May 16.—Rains have done serious injury; poor stands; prospects rather gloomy our section.
Gainesville, Tex., May 15.—Conditions far from promising; weather must improve; crop three weeks late; boll weevil danger serious; very few spots left.

Mabank, Tex., May 15.—All of my 300 acres in cotton is dead; going to Dallas after June corn seed; will abandon all cotton.
West Point, Miss., May 16.—Farmers are about half through planting; taking the lateness and scarcity of labor, it looks to us as if the decrease in acreage would be 10 to 12 per cent. here. Not an acre of cotton chopped out in this section; this time last year nearly all chopped out and plowed over.

Dallas, Tex., May 15.—Cotton dying with black root; damage irreparable.
Albany, Ga., May 15.—Bad weather continues; crop poor and very grassy.

Newman, Ga., May 15.—Weather cloudy; cool; ground wet; farm work stopped; conditions gloomy.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., May 16.—We cannot get planted; river and creeks over all low lands; cold here; looks like frost tonight; we cannot make half crop, is the way I look at things now.

New Orleans, La., May 16.—The deluge of the past two days comes in the nature of the last straw. The damaging effect cannot be overestimated unless protracted dry, warm weather ensues immediately and generally, doubt the possibility of a crop anywhere near commercial requirements.

New Orleans, La., May 16.—Without caring to be thought sensational, consider the present enforced suspension of farm work at such a critical time, renders the chance of an adequate crop extremely remote.

Fall River, Mass., May 16.—Demand for goods very strong today, deliveries to January; mills unable to supply loans to fill orders.

Shreveport, La., May 16.—Government crop reporter for Arkansas and Louisiana says his reports are so rotten almost ashamed to send in; impossible to make acreage report.

Dallas, Tex., May 16.—One of the largest jobbers in Southwest showed me weekly report from 32 salesmen; crop conditions Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arkansas and Louisiana, Texas, by far worst in thirty-four years.

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(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Birmingham, Ala., May 16.—Amid
strains of the time-honored doxology,
"Praise God From Whom All Bless-
ings Flow," the 47th annual General
Assembly of the Presbyterian Church
in the United States (Southern Pres-
byterians) began a ten days session
here today. Every seat in the church
was occupied by commissioners and
visitors. After Dr. Allen G. Hall, of
Nashville, the moderator, had called
the Assembly to order, prayer was of-
fered by Dr. James P. Smith, of Rich-
mond, Va.; Dr. J. R. Howerton, of
Montreat, N. C., read a lesson from
the fourth chapter of Matthew, it be-
ing the story of Christ being tempted
in the wilderness after forty days of
fasting. Another prayer was offered
by Dr. W. A. Alexander, of Memphis,
and after a song, Dr. Howerton de-
livered the opening sermon. His text
was from the fourth chapter of Mat-
thew, the eighth-ninth and tenth
verses, relating to the temptation of
Christ.

At the conclusion of Dr. Howerton's
sermon, Dr. Hall announced that the
assembly would proceed to elect a
moderator. The first nomination was
that of Dr. J. R. Howerton, of Mon-
treat, N. C. Dr. W. M. C. Alexander,
of New Orleans, and Dr. Russell C.
Cecil, of Richmond, Va., were also
nominated. The roll was then called
and the result was as follows:

Dr. Howerton, 84; Dr. Alexander, 20;
Dr. Cecil, 67. As it required 86 votes
to elect, another ballot was necessary.
The second ballot resulted: Dr. How-
erton, 88; Dr. Alexander, 8; Dr. C.
Cecil, 76. Dr. Howerton was declared
elected, and was escorted to the rostrum.

The election was regarded as the
first real test of strength of the op-
posing factions in the matter of closer
relations with other branches of the
Presbyterian Church. Dr. Howerton
is a recognized leader of those who
favor closer relations. After Dr. How-
erton had made a brief speech of ac-
ceptance, G. E. Cassell, of East Rad-
ford, Va., and A. H. McArn, of Cheraw,
S. C., were elected assistant clerks.
Adjournment was then taken until 3
o'clock.

Can't Supply Missionaries.
The report, which the executive
commission of the alliance of the Re-
formed Churches throughout the
world, holding the Presbyterian sys-
tem, will make to the General Assem-
bly of the Southern Presbyterian
Church, which met here today, has
been made public. The report says
that each year it becomes more ap-
parent that the Christian Church at
home cannot furnish sufficient mis-
sionaries for the evangelization of
heathen peoples, nor can sufficient
physicians be sent from the home
lands to supply the needs of foreign
mission fields. Three hundred thou-
sand physicians are needed alone in
China, says the report. The United
Presbyterian Church has recently
been appealed to to send over 400
missionaries for their field in Egypt
and India. Equally great need is felt
in all mission fields. The report says
the only possible way of meeting the
need is the establishment of well
equipped schools, seminaries, colleges
and hospitals for the raising up of a
native ministry, native teachers and
native physicians. As to home mis-
sions, the report says that all the
churches are awakening to a deeper
sense of responsibility for the United
States. The report gives details of
what the churches are doing in con-
tinental Europe, saying that the Bo-
hemian work needs systematic aid.
The report gives a resolution adopted
which deprecates "the effort in many
places in our country by the Roman
Catholic Church to produce sympathy
for the Catholics of France by charg-
ing persecution of the church against
the French government. We believe
that this charge is based upon false
assumptions and that these efforts
are revealing and developing a spirit
contrary to free institutions and the
true liberty of our land."

Marriage and Divorce.
The report of the committee of the
Southern Presbyterian Church named
to represent that body at the Inter-
Church Conference on Marriage and
Divorce, which will be submitted to
the General Assembly, was made pub-
lic today. The report after reviewing
the work of the National congress on
marriage and divorce and the inter-
church conference on that subject
says that the law plays, but a minor
part in the eradication of the evil and
that the real remedy is a "moral ton-
ic" to be administered internally to
the whole people, which working from
within outward, will first purify the
heart and then the life of the people.
After considering the plan for active
and aggressive work on moral lines
adopted by the inter-church confer-
ence, the committee recommends
"great care and vigilance in the ob-
servance of our law on divorce by all
of our ministry and people." It is
also recommended that the committee
be continued.

It looked for a time this afternoon
as though there would be a test vote
on the Charlotte articles of agree-
ment, the most important matter to
come before the assembly. A resolu-
tion was introduced to refer the
question to a committee, but after
various amendments, the whole mat-
ter was tabled and will come up in
regular order. At the afternoon ses-
sion reports were made by all stand-
ing committees. Tonight's session was
devoted to welcoming addresses by
various prominent local laymen and
clergymen and responses by visitors.

TRAIN WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

Premature Blast at Foot of
Lookout Mountain Demolish-
ed Railroad Bridge.

THREE MEN WERE KILLED

Freight Train Was Entering Bridge
When It Went Down Under Tons
of Rock—Pile Driver and
Three Residences Destroyed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Chattanooga, Tenn., May 16.—
Three men killed outright, three others
fatally and two others badly in-
jured by the crashing of a Southern
Railway freight engine and eleven
cars through a bridge over Chatta-
nooga creek, and the destruction of
three residences and a pile driver
nearby, were the results of a prema-
ture explosion this afternoon of a blast
at the foot of Lookout mountain on
the Stevenson extension. The dead:
Will Hyder, fireman, of pile driver.
Clint Shafer, engineer of pile driver.
J. Fitzgerald, negro, fireman.
Fatally injured: Samuel McMahon,
engineer; Christ George, Greek laborer;
Christ Costa, Greek laborer.
The bridge was crushed by tons of
rock just as a Southern Railway
freight train was going on the bridge.
Other pieces of the wreck hurled
more than 400 yards crashed through
the pilot of a pile driver of the Nash-
ville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Rail-
road, killing Shafer and Hyder and
damaged residences on Lookout moun-
tain.

TRIAL OF IDAHO MINERS.

Great Difficulty in Securing Jurors
Without Prejudice.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Boise, Idaho, May 16.—During the
one session of the Haywood trial to-
day 11 talesmen were examined be-
fore a satisfactory juror was secured
to replace William Van Orsdale, as
No. 2, who was excused yesterday on
a peremptory challenge from the
State. The defense exercised his first
peremptory challenge by relieving Al-
len Pride, a farmer. Mr. Pride testi-
fied during the examination that he
had invited to dinner the deputy who
served him with a jury summons. He
and the deputy discussed the case for
some time, the talking hinging par-
ticularly upon Harry Orchard, who is
to be the principal witness for the
State. A talesman was called to re-
place Pride, but his examination was
deferred until tomorrow. As the work
of jury selection progressed the diffi-
culties seemed to increase. One after
another the talesmen were excused
for strong opinions as to the guilt or
innocence of the accused. One man
called for service, but dismissed by
the court indicated that he was pre-
judiced against the State because of
various acts attributed to the prose-
cution during the last year. Each
side still has nine peremptory chal-
lenges to exercise, and there remain
37 members of the special venire.

The morning session was abandon-
ed because of the funeral of former
Judge Edward Nugent, of the District
Court. The examination of prospec-
tive jurors will be continued tomor-
row morning.

SOUTH CAROLINA IMMIGRANTS

Three Hundred Belgians Mostly Satis-
fied and Doing Well.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, May 16.—Baron Mon-
cheur, the Belgian Minister here, has
just returned to Washington from a
visit to Greenville and Columbia, S. C.,
where he went to look into the condi-
tion of about 300 Belgians who are em-
ployed in the cotton mills there. Com-
plaints had reached the Belgian gov-
ernment of the treatment accorded
these people, but the Minister found
that these were entirely unfounded.
Some of the employees, who are tem-
peramentally unfitted for the work,
were dissatisfied and were returning
to Belgium, but the great majority of
the workers were all given separate
cottages, with plots of ground for the
nominal rental of \$1.50 per month, and
in all cases the employers appeared
to be doing all in their power to make
the lot of the workers comfortable.
The Minister will make an official re-
port to his government on the above
lines.

BASE BALL.

American League.
Chicago, 7; Washington, 2.
Detroit, 1; New York, 0.
Cleveland, 2; Boston, 1.
St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 0.
National League.
New York-St. Louis, rain.
Brooklyn-Pittsburgh, rain.
Boston, 0; Chicago, 7.
Philadelphia-Cincinnati, rain.
Southern League.
Memphis, 1; Montgomery, 5.
New Orleans, 0; Nashville, 1.
Little Rock, 5; Birmingham, 0.
Shreveport; Atlanta failed to arrive.
Virginia League.
Norfolk-Portsmouth, rain.
Roanoke, 8; Danville, 2.
Richmond-Lynchburg, rain.
South Atlantic League.
Macon, 0; Charleston, 1.
Savannah, 0; Augusta, 3.
Jacksonville, 3; Columbia, 0.

SCOOPED BY TOBACCO TRUST.

Several Virginia Plants Secured by
American Tobacco Company.
Lynchburg, Va., May 16.—It was
announced here today that the Amer-
ican Tobacco Company had absorbed
the Butler-Butler Company. It is said
that all of the newly-acquired plants
will be operated as formerly, and that
there will be no changes in the per-
sonnel of the operating force. The
local cigarette plant, employing 500
girls, will be operated as a branch of
the American Tobacco Company. The
purchase price has not been made
public.

THE COTTON MEN AT PHILADELPHIA

American Manufacturers' As-
sociation Held Interesting
Closing Yesterday.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

North Carolina Cotton Mill Man Chosen
President and Charlotte Man
Secretary — Interstate Com-
merce Commission.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Philadelphia, May 16.—Much busi-
ness was crowded into the concluding
session today of the American Manu-
facturers' Association Convention,
which opened yesterday. Besides the
many interesting papers that were
read by members of the association on
subjects pertaining to the cotton in-
dustry, there was an address by Pres-
ident Finley, of the Southern Railway
Company, the election of officers and
reports from committees. The report
of the secretary and treasurer showed
the organization to be in a prosperous
condition. Among others who ad-
dressed the convention were Congress-
man Burleson, of Austin, Tex.; James
T. Fuller, of Charlotte, N. C., who
spoke on "Combed Cotton"; E. F.
Hathaway, Boston, Mass., who took
for his subject closer relations between
producers and manufacturers; Wil-
liam Whitman, Lawrence, Mass., and
W. H. Carrier, Buffalo, N. Y.

This afternoon was given over to
sightseeing and tonight the annual
banquet was held at the Bellevue-
Stratford Hotel. Among the guests
were Vice President Fairbanks.

Arthur H. Lowe, of Massachusetts,
presided at the closing session, and in-
troduced President Finley, of the
Southern Railway. Mr. Finley was
warmly greeted.

President Finley called attention to
the assistance rendered by the rail-
roads in the development of Southern
industries, and pointed out that the
demands for railway service in the
Southern States have almost reached
the maximum capacity of the roads,
and that if Southern progress is to
continue, there must be an early in-
crease in the facilities of Southern
transportation agencies.

He said that if the roads were to
provide these facilities they would re-
quire large amounts of new capital,
for the obtaining of which the main-
tenance of earning power was a funda-
mental requisite. Unfortunately, the
legislation enacted in some of the
States and proposed in others, he said,
was tending to make it difficult for
the roads to sell their bonds to pro-
vide funds for new construction.

Mr. Finley said the railways were
asking no special favors. They only
asked that they be given the same de-
gree of protection under the law that
is given to business enterprises of
other kinds. He said that laws sub-
jecting common carriers to proper re-
gulations such as might be necessary
to prevent discrimination or unrea-
sonable charges, were proper and
could not be objected to on any valid
ground, but that when legislation
went beyond this proper field of regu-
lation and proposed to reduce charges
arbitrarily, and to impose penalties
for failure to perform impossible ser-
vices, it became destructive and the
inevitable result was to cripple the
ability of the carriers to provide the
additional facilities so badly needed.

W. D. Hartshorn, of Boston, presi-
dent of the National Association of
Cotton Manufacturers, a sister organi-
zation, made an address in which he
said, without suggestion of amalga-
mation of the two bodies, he hoped
the two organizations would work
harmoniously for the good of the in-
dustry. One of the popular address-
es of the session was that made by
President Whitman, of the National
Wool Manufacturers' Association, who
spoke on "American Business Honor."
He deprecated the cry set up by the
"army of agitators" who under the
guise of reformers could see nothing
but evil in the land. He said the
standard of business honor in this
country today is higher than ever be-
fore.

After the programme had been dis-
posed of the convention went into
executive session for the purpose of
electing officers and action on resolu-
tions.

The committee having in charge the
matter of the controversy with the
New York Cotton Exchange over the
grading of cotton, reported that it had
a conference yesterday with com-
mittee from the New York Exchange.
The committee said there was a har-
monious exchange of views in regard
to the establishing of cotton ware-
houses in the South and the advan-
tage of making changes in con-
tracts and the classification of cot-
ton. No conclusion was reached, how-
ever, and because of the absence of
the representatives of the New Or-
leans Cotton Exchange who were to
have been present, the committee re-
commended that another committee be
appointed to take up the matter dur-
ing the year. The report was adopted
and the present committee was con-
tinued.

One of the resolutions adopted was
as follows:
"That this association place on re-
cord its disapproval of the action of
the Interstate Commerce Commission
in the case of the rate on transcon-
tinental shipments of Southern mill
products to the Orient."

The action referred to was on a rate
case on Southern goods to the Orient
in which suit was brought by export-
ers against Southern railroads to col-
lect the difference between 85 cents,
the rate from New England, and \$1.25,
the rate from the South. The Com-
mission decided in favor of the rail-
roads.

Resolutions were adopted favoring
the establishment of National forest
reserves in the Southern Appalachian
and White mountains.

The election of officers resulted as

follows:

President—S. B. Talmer, Henrietta,
N. C.
Vice-President—T. H. Rennie, Gran-
iteville, S. C.
Secretary-Treasurer—C. B. Bryant,
Charlotte, N. C.
Chairman of the Board of Governors
—T. A. Blythe, Philadelphia.

BROWNSVILLE AFFRAY AGAIN.

Witnesses Who Saw Negroes Shoot-
ing Up Town.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, May 15.—Direct testi-
mony connecting negro soldiers with
the shooting affray at Brownsville,
Texas, on the night of August 13 last,
was given today in the investigation
being conducted by the Senate Com-
mittee on Military Affairs. Three
witnesses, who had heretofore told
their stories on the stand in connec-
tion with investigations of the affray
made by the War Department and by
Assistant Attorney General Purdy, at
the request of President Roosevelt,
were on the stand. They were Mr.
and Mrs. George W. Rendall and Jos.
E. Martinez. All of them on the
night of the shooting occupied houses
on Garrison road in Brownsville di-
rectly opposite the military post. All
three testified to seeing or hearing
soldiers leave the post, during the
shooting, and Martinez, who was on
the stand all of the afternoon, testi-
fied that he saw the men shooting as
they ran.

Martinez lived in a small house di-
rectly in front of Company B bar-
racks, at the point named by other
witnesses as the place where negro
soldiers were said to have scaled the
wall to enter the town, and his tes-
timony is regarded as of the utmost
importance.

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TY-FIVE WORDS, OR LESS.
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CENT PER WORD IN AD-
VANCE.

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WILL ALSO CALL FOR TELE-
GRAMS FOR THE WESTERN
UNION TELEGRAPH CO., OR
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ED ANYWHERE IN THE CITY.
NO CHARGES FOR THE TELE-
GRAMS, AND BUT A SMALL
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THIS SERVICE CALL WEST-
ERN UNION, 'PHONE 2. BUT
FOR ADVERTISEMENTS AL-
WAYS CALL THE STAR OF-
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JUST RECEIVED—A lot of Royal
seal oats in air-tight cans, good all
the summer; also a lot of country
butter at 25 cents per pound. Bag-
gett Brothers, 113 South Front street,
'phone 173. may 16-17

A BOY about 14 years old, white
or colored, may secure employment by
calling at the Star office. may 17-17

WANTED—To buy cheap for spot
cash a first-class mule weighing 1,000
pounds; also one pony weighing 700
pounds. Write to W. W. Peterson,
Atkinson, N. C. may 17-17

A YOUNG MAN, 15 to 17 years old,
who writes a plain hand, and who is
smart enough to learn something, may
secure employment by applying at
The Star Office. Best recommendations
required. may 16-17

FOR SALE—The pair of Roan Car-
riage Horses now being used by me;
price reasonable. James Sprunt.
may 15-17

SPECIAL RATES for board at the
Gilbert House, regular and table
board for Summer. Delightful rooms,
no mosquitoes. A. M. Gilbert.
may 14-17

SPECIAL RATES June 1st to June
15th. Tarrymore Hotel, Wrightsville
Beach, N. C. may 12-17

FOR RENT—Store in The Garrell
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me in the building or phone 317. Jos.
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pire Steam Dye Works, 122 Market
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liable Wilmington Pressing Club is
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ered. may 12-17

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Will be received at the Mayor's of-
fice until eleven o'clock A. M., May
29th, 1907, for collecting and remov-
ing all trash beyond city limits. Con-
tract for this work will be considered
for one or two years. For particulars
and further information see Mr. W.
H. Yopp, Chairman Sanitary Commit-
tee. The rights reserved to reject any
and all bids.
WM. E. SPRINGER, Mayor.
may 17-17



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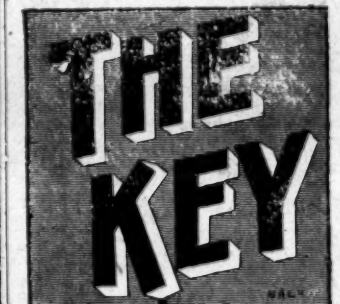
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Jas. H. Chadbourn, V.-Pres., D. Mc-
Eachern, V.-Pres., J. Holmes Davis,
Cashier. may 17-17



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PASSENGER SCHEDULE BE-
TWEEN BEACH AND WIL-
MINGTON.

Effective May 15, 1907.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
*6:40 A. M.	*7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	x9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
8:30 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	xx11:45 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.
xSunday only.
xxSaturday only.

Passenger Schedule Between Wrights-
ville and Wilmington—Effective
May 15, 1907.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.
*6:40 A. M.	*6:25 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	*7:55 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	*8:55 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	x9:55 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	10:55 A. M.
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
8:30 P. M.	9:25 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:25 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	xx11:55 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.
xSunday only.
xxSaturday only.

Freight.
Leave Wilmington 10:00 A. M. and
4 P. M. Freight Depot open from 8 to
10 A. M. and from 1 to 4 P. M.
may 14-17